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Application No.: 10/627,449

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SELECTIVE CROPS

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Sir:

I hereby appoint W. Murray Spruill, Reg. No. 32,943, Leigh W. Thorne, Reg. No. 53,835, and C. Allen Black, Reg. No. 47,992 to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I am the attorney for the Applicants listed on the Power of Attorney filed in the parent application, a copy of which was co-filed with this application on July 25, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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